

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification at page 1, line 4 as follows:

~~Description~~ BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

Please add the following heading to the specification at page 1, line 10:

2. Description of Related Art

Please add the following heading to the specification at page 4, line 17:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 25 as follows:

This object is very surprisingly achieved by a process ~~as described in claims 1 to 10~~ that interrupts sputtering of a functional layer at least once by the application of an intermediate layer and a coated substrate ~~as described in claims 11 to 23~~ that has functional layers with a low refractive index and functional layers with a high refractive index alternately applied.

Please add the following heading to the specification at page 9, line 20:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the specification at page 10, line 7 as follows:

~~Exemplary Embodiments~~ DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION